

## SIX BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Made Captives of Three Men and Secured \$5,000.

They Worked All Night Without Interference and Safely Escaped.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Six masked men entered the National Stock Yards bank, north of East St. Louis, last night, and after capturing and gagging the two night watchmen and firemen at the plant, and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours, from 7 o'clock last night until four this morning they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with.

The entire East St. Louis police force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all the avenues of East St. Louis but as yet have no clue to the whereabouts of the robbers, who, it is believed, escaped on horse back. Lee Philpot, one of the watchmen, a rough rider friend of President Roosevelt, and a member of the well known Kentucky family of that name, was the first to meet with the robbers. He was standing in the stock yards near the Exchange building in which the bank is located, when he was addressed by three men who sprang out of a fence corner with revolvers in their hands. They said: "We want you, Philpot," and with that, overpowered him before he could reach his revolver.

The robbers took Philpot to the composing room of the Daily National Stock Yards Reporter, nearby, and laid him on the floor. He was bound hand and foot, and gagged with towels. While he was there three other men entered.

One of the six men was sent out with injunctions to secure anybody else in the vicinity. Albert Estep, the other bank watchman, was caught on the steps of the Exchange building. The robber went up to Estep and addressed him by name. Thinking it was a friend, Estep was taken un-

ware and a revolver was thrust upon him and under threats of death he was forced to go to the composing room where he was also bound and gagged.

Night Fireman L. W. Clark was taken unawares in the Exchange building. He resisted and was badly beaten before he was subdued. He was also taken to the composing room and left bound and gagged. About midnight one of the robbers was left to guard the captives while the other five went into the bank. With nitroglycerine the robbers blew open the steel doors of the vault. These doors of a double thickness of steel were shattered and the bank's books and papers blown in to shreds. The big steel safe with quadruple doors, was next encountered. These doors were drilled and a charge of the explosive inserted, which blew them off. The explosion destroyed more books and papers, and scattered about \$800 in gold and silver upon the floor. This money was not taken by the robbers. They took all the currency and other coin amounting to about \$5,000. The five men left the bank and signalled to the one guarding the captive men, and he joined his companions. Five minutes after the robber guard left the composing room Estep who had not been bound securely, worked loose, and released Clark and Philpot.

Mr. Knox said that if the robbers had made their haul the night before they would have secured about \$10,000 more than they got.

All the robbers were masked. In addition to the \$5,000 the robbers secured \$550 left with the bank by Assistant Postmaster Bushell of the stock yards. This is the bank whose officers swore out a warrant charging Theodore Dudley, the assistant cashier, with embezzling \$12,000.

## Schley's Appeal For Reconsideration.

The President Will Receive It and the Admiral Is Well Pleased.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House yesterday was to request the President to entertain and consider an appeal for a revival of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgment of the Court of Inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the President granting the Admiral's request. Messrs. Rayner and Teague today will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of the appeal.

The interview with the President was arranged in advance and at its conclusion Admiral Schley left the White House well satisfied. He had been given a full opportunity to present the case from its standpoint and to acquaint the President with many details of which the latter could not have any knowledge.

While Admiral Schley would not make any statement regarding the matters discussed, holding that an interview between a naval officer and his Commander-in-chief should be regarded as confidential, it is understood that he brought to the President's attention many of the alleged injustices and discrepancies of the majority report of the Court of Inquiry. Admiral Schley's interview with the President was the result of his determination to exhaust every means in his power to overturn the judgment which has been rendered against him. His new appeal will be different from that submitted to the Navy department, bringing out some new facts having an important bearing on the controversy.

## STRONG BILL

Imposing Restrictions and Punishment on Anarchists.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Rep. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, of the Judiciary Special committee, which is framing an anti-anarchist bill, has introduced a measure which in addition to providing the death penalty for assault on the President of the United States, requires alien immigrants to take an oath not to assault those in government authority, and not to publicly uphold the subversion of the government by violent means.

## SARAH

Will Receive \$10,000 When She Returns to Greenwich.

New York, Jan. 7.—The estate of John W. Hendrie, the philanthropist, whose gifts to California institutions

and to Yale in his life were many and in large amounts, has been settled by his two brothers, Charles and Joshua, though they have been unable to discover the whereabouts of one of the legatees, a niece, who received by the will of the deceased \$10,000, says a Greenwich, Conn., special. The missing person is Sarah Augusta Lounsbury, daughter of Urelia Ann Lounsbury, a sister of Mr. Hendrie. The amount due to her has been invested with the expectation that at some time she will appear and claim it. Mr. Hendrie was a millionaire, but gave two-thirds of his property away, during his life, to charity.

## Installed Officers.

Carpenters' union, No. 84, held its regular meeting Monday evening, the attendance being very large. Officers for the ensuing term were installed. Four applicants were elected to membership. All arrangements were made for the debate Monday evening, Jan. 13, on the question, "Resolved, That Unions Are a Detriment to the Country." Everybody is invited to take part.

## THE ONLY VANDERBILT WHO IS IN POLITICS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is now a member of the Civil Service Commission of New York.

"There was nothing either mysterious or unusual about my appointment on the Civil Service Commission," said Mr. Vanderbilt, yesterday. "Mr. Low, who is a personal friend, called on me and asked me if I would serve as a Commissioner on the board. Naturally I was delighted at the opportunity of serving the city as well as my friend, and so told him I would gladly accept the appointment."

"As to my plans, all I can tell you is that I intend to be as good a Civil Service Commissioner as lies in my power, and to devote as much time and attention to it as it requires. I have always been interested deeply in public affairs, and to do what he can in the public affairs, and since my appointment



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that interest has naturally increased greatly. I believe it is the duty of every citizen, whether an office holder or not, to be interested in the interest of good government.

"Congress? Oh, yes, there has been some talk about my being nominated, but I obviously cannot accept a Congressional nomination after having already tendered my services to Mr. Low. 'After a while? Well, I do not care to say what my hopes or plans are in

that direction. As this will be the first office I ever held under either State or local government it will probably be engrossing enough without considering future possibilities."

Cornelius Vanderbilt made his debut in politics in the Fall of 1900, when he was a delegate to the republican State convention. As the only Vanderbilt in politics a great deal of attention was paid him and there was a general movement to get him to accept a nomination to Congress, but he modestly pleaded his inexperience as a reason he should not take it, and after some difficulty succeeded in having his name withdrawn.

While during his short political career Mr. Vanderbilt was regular he is hardly likely to be a machine man further than his own ideas take him. As Civil Service Commissioner Mr. Vanderbilt will receive no salary.

## GOOD MEN, GOOD GOVERNMENT.

That Is the Secret of It All, Says Mr. Alexander.

"It is substantially the same as the bill I introduced in the Senate four years ago," said Hon. J. Park Alexander, Tuesday, referring to the bill prepared by Hon. H. C. Sanford, which the latter has suggested be substituted for the present City Commissioner law. "The Commissioner law is all right if you can get it out of politics, and get the right men in charge. The Commissioners must be elected, and if good men are chosen we will have a good government."

## McGOWAN'S LOSS.

City Civil Engineer Payne has figured that Contractor James McGowan lost \$3,832.86 by non-fulfillment of the contract to construct the Wolf st. sewer. The city was obliged to complete the sewer, from the point where Mr. McGowan quit work.

## UNABLE

To Reach Men In the Tunnel.

Ice Must be Blasted to Let Tugs Pass.

Prisoners Are Suffering From the "Bends."

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Five days have elapsed since a tug has been able to reach crib No. 3, several miles out in the lake, where a big force of men at work digging the new water works tunnel, are located. Owing to the heavy formation of ice, the tugs which run between the harbor and the cribs have found it impossible to get through. Preparations are now being made to blast a channel. The tunnel workmen are not suffering for

food but a number of them, according to reports telephoned in, are prostrated with the "bends" and in great need of medical aid. The "bends" is an ailment brought on by living alternately in a high and a low air pressure.

## SYNDICATE ROAD

Is Now In the Hands of a Receiver.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 7.—Late last night Judge Lockwood, of the Circuit court of Monroe county, appointed David Bouningham, of Detroit, receiver for the Detroit & Toledo Shore Railroad line, one of the Everett-Moore syndicate properties, and he will have complete charge of all the property of the line in Michigan. Judge Lockwood also framed an injunction restraining the Detroit & Toledo Shore line and its secretary, Geo. S. Stewart, and also the Detroit Trust Co., from disposing of any more of the bonds of the road.

## A Snap Shot—The 1902 Photo of the Only "Teddy."



Washington, Jan. 7.—Here is the 1902 photograph of President Roosevelt. It shows him as he is today. The strenuous face of the President is clearly indicated by the camera. President Roosevelt today is not the same as Vice-President Roosevelt of a few months ago. His face is stronger. The lines are deeper. The eyes are sharper, and even the tongue is less glib. But one thing is not changed—the hand-shake. When the President grips a visitor's palm it is done with an earnestness the same as in days when Roosevelt was the "Captain of the Young Guard" in Albany, when his career lay all before him.

## MR. CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

Handsome Structure Will be Completed the Present Year.

City Council Approved Bierce Park as Location For the Building.

Council Monday night voted unanimously to accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to build and equip a library in Akron, and further passed an ordinance designating Bierce Park as the location. The offer of Mr. Carnegie is to give \$70,000 for building and equipping the library, upon condition that the city appropriate \$7,000 annually to maintain it. This amount, it was stated, could easily be obtained from the regular library tax levy.

Mr. Vaughn, of the Library Board, said that Mr. Carnegie would be notified at once of the acceptance of his offer, and as soon as possible arrangements for the construction of the building will be made.

Mr. John C. Frank, who, on his own initiative, took up with Mr. Carnegie the matter of his providing money for a library building in Akron, six months ago, wrote to Mr. Carnegie,

Tuesday, advising him of the favorable action taken by the city authorities. Mr. Frank having carried the matter to a successful issue with Mr. Carnegie, has continued to attend to all the correspondence with him since the matter of his proposition was made public.

Mr. Frank said Tuesday that he understood that Mr. Carnegie's representatives would not care to have a voice in the style of building to be erected, but that matter has not yet been reached. Mr. Frank believes that work of construction will begin the coming spring, and pushed rapidly forward to completion within the year.

The location of the library in the new building will save to the library fund \$1,200, which is now paid for rent, and will thus assist in making this city's library one of the finest in Ohio.

## The Road of True Love

Was Ever Rough.

A would-be bride and groom called upon genial 'Squire Campbell, Saturday evening, for the purpose of being joined in holy matrimony. The husband-to-be thought that the 'Squire was the manufacturer of marriage licenses, and had neglected to arm himself with that vital document. Asounded and crestfallen were the blushing couple when the urbane 'Squire gently broke the news to them that he had not that in his possession which would make them man and wife. He

consented their wounded hearts somewhat, however, by saying he would telephone to Deputy Probate Judge Pardee. Fate was cruel for Mr. Pardee was down town, and could not be reached. With faces of the long type, the bitterly disappointed and sadly wiser lovers departed and said they would call on 'Squire Campbell, Monday, armed with the requisite paraphernalia. But when Old Sol went to his rest Monday evening, the couple had not yet presented themselves.

## BACK

To Falor St. Bridge Scheme.

Plans For B. F. Goodrich Co. Addition.

Make Undesirable Further Proceeding With Wooster Ave. Plan.

Owing to plans of the Goodrich Co., for building an addition to its plant, Council has decided to abandon the project of building a bridge across the canal to connect Wooster ave. and Main st. It will now transfer its plans back to the Falor st. bridge, the original plan. This decision was reached Monday night, when it was made known that the Goodrich Co. contemplated building a \$250,000 addition, on part of the site selected by the Bridge committee. This ground could not be obtained without appropriation proceedings, and Council was not disposed to in any way block the expansion of an Akron industry, especially on the company's own ground.

## POOR EYES

Resulted In the Rejection of a Recruit.

Affairs are moving along in fine shape at the recruiting station in the Walsh block, and Sergeant Donahue, who is in charge, is well pleased with the outlook.

There was one applicant Tuesday morning—George Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been living in Akron for some time. Mr. Smith failed to pass the examination, being rejected on account of defective vision.

## Death of a Young Woman.

The death of Miss Alice Alexander occurred at Twinsburg, Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

## The Weather:

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT; WEDNESDAY FAIR.

## WAS NOT DEAD

Though Arrangements For the Funeral Were Made.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Camille, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Hartford, who had been ill a short time, died Saturday evening, or it was thought by the attending physician and those at the patient's bedside that she was dead. Preparations for the funeral had been made by friends here, when a telephone message from Mr. Chamberlain announced that Camille had returned to life, having been in a comatose condition.

## BOTH ARMS

Broken But His Skull Saved.

Hard Fall Might Have Killed S. C. Taylor.

Mr. S. C. Taylor, 315 Carroll st., fell from a load of straw Monday on the paved driveway at the home of Scott Jones, 1409 East Market st., and broke both his arms just above the wrists.

A load of hay was being backed into Mr. Jones' barn, and Mr. Taylor was standing on top of the hay at the rear of the wagon. Mr. Taylor thought the team would continue backing and braced himself accordingly. The team gave a sudden start forward and he was hurled to the pavement. He threw out his arms and thereby saved his skull from probable fracture. As it was, a large gash was cut above his eye. He was removed to the home of his son, Albert Taylor, Newton st.

## ANOTHER SOURCE OF REVENUE.

The City Commissioners have adopted a rule which provides another source of revenue. It is that all persons who borrow city hose for flushing purposes must pay for the courtesy at the rate of 25 cents an hour—time to be computed from the taking of the hose from the city's hands until returned.